

**LOCAL BREVITIES.**

Wet or dry?

Well, 1907 was sure one of the hottest.

Homeward the summer visitor soon will fly.

Lots of hay being hauled to town these days.

Remember the REGISTER office when you want printing.

No celebration of Labor Day in the county. This is unusual.

The Ironton schools opened Monday with an enrollment of 216.

All kinds of shrubs, plants and fruit trees for sale at R. Hotson's.

Dr. Barnhouse presented us with another very fine watermelon last week.

Rev. S. P. Gott will hold services at the Baptist church next Sunday, morning and evening.

The stock show at Bellview last Saturday was well attended and the day was a success.

Stock show in Farmington, September 11th, 12th and 13th. Read advertisement elsewhere.

But one applicant for a teacher's certificate attended the examination here week before last.

We are very sorry to hear of the serious illness of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Brown.

Never do we recall a summer with so many warm nights as the one just passing has furnished.

Mr. J. M. Morris has returned home from his trip to Virginia and the Jamestown Exposition.—Farmington Times.

The wreck of a freight train at Hendricks, Tuesday morning, blocked the track and delayed all trains several hours.

The general opinion seems to be that the railroad commissioners' inspection of the Iron Mountain railroad was a farce.

From a number of postal cards received the past week, we infer that postal clerk John W. Jaquith is touring the south.

To Miss Jenna Logan the editor is indebted for a handsome booklet, giving some beautiful views of the Thousand Islands.

Miss Nettie M. O'Neal sends us a postal card mailed at magnificent and beautiful Niagara. She expects to return home this week.

We understand that there will be at least half a yield of corn in the portions of the county where the drouth was most prolonged.

G. A. Buckley will take a number of carpenters to Little Rock in the near future, to build a hub factory for the Clark-Gay Company.

The County Court last Tuesday awarded the contract for painting the court house fence and the jail residence to Messrs. Nall & Gunton for \$133.25.

The railroad company has an extra gang at work putting in new ties between here and Iron Mountain. From all reports the new ties are badly needed.

A number of young friends "surprised" Miss Irene Marshall Monday evening, prior to her going to the Convent in Arcadia, where she will pursue her studies this year.

We see that our young friend, Thos. R. Tolleson, is now president of the Bank of Leadwood in St. Francois county. Hurrah for Tom. We are glad to know that he is prospering.

The ticket sales at the Ironton station are larger under the two-cent rate than they ever were under the three-cent rate. The sales the past month were the largest in the history of the station.

Over in Fredericktown, where they have local option and you can't buy a cigar on Sunday, a recent visitor to that town tells us that he bought beer in the basement of the court house.

After completing their inspection of the Iron Mountain track, the railroad commissioners Tuesday issued an order putting a speed limit of twenty miles on several sections of the track.

"Uncle Henry" Valle (Guido), who has long made his home in Ironton, will leave in a few days for Jefferson City, where he expects to spend the remainder of his days with the Aubuchon family.

There were two games of ball Monday. In the morning the Ironton and St. Louis team played, Ironton winning by 10 to 0. In the afternoon Ironton played Arcadia and won by a score of 12 to 2.

Application has been made to Prosecuting Attorney Damron, asking him to issue a warrant for the arrest of C. M. Stevenson, teacher of the Bear Branch school, near Annapolis, on the charge of too severely whipping George Alcorn, twelve years old, son of Judge J. W. Alcorn. Mr. Damron has not yet investigated the charge.

A petition, signed by over three hundred voters of the county, was presented to the county court when it met Tuesday, asking that a local option election be held in Iron county. As the petition complied with the law, the court made an order for an election to be held Saturday, October 5th. Notice of the election is printed in this paper.

Never since we can remember has the ice business been so neglected and badly managed in Ironton as this summer. The very hottest weather, for days at a time, there has been no ice supply. Simply abominable. That's all!

Miss Nannie Brown arrived from St. Louis Sunday to resume her work as teacher in the public school at Pilot Knob. Miss Nannie tells us that her mother will leave St. Louis October 1st to spend the winter with relatives in California.

A couple of men were here from Chicago this week looking over the old screen factory, with a view to purchasing the property and converting it into a furniture factory. We are not advised as to what they concluded to do in the premises.

J. E. Tolleson, the handsome and accommodating gentleman who has charge of the dry goods department at the Bryant Mercantile Co.'s store, was at Bismarck Sunday and Monday, visiting the home (?) folk.—Charleston Enterprise.

Rev. J. M. Huber is in Arcadia, hoping that the good water and pure air of the Valley will restore him to health, after a siege of intermittent fever contracted in the swamps. We trust to announce the reverend gentleman's complete recovery soon.

George Moore tells us that down in Texas, where he lives, a railroad commission means something, and that when the commissioners give orders to the railroad Mr. Railroad does something. We certainly wish that we had some Texas law here.

The REGISTER this week publishes the official statement of the Bank of Des Arc. Considering that this institution has been in existence less than four months we think the showing made is an excellent one. We congratulate the officers and directors.

R. F. Masterson and a friend, T. P. Farrar, of Ironton, Mo., came down yesterday. Mr. Masterson to look after extensive interests about his home and land near Palatka, and Mr. Farrar looking over the country there with a view to farming.—Corning (Ark.) Courier.

Called meeting of Midian R. A. Chapter, No. 71, on Saturday, September 14, 1907, at nine o'clock A. M., and continue through the day and evening. Work in all the degrees. All members and visiting Companions urged to attend.

R. W. GAY, Sec'y.

The REGISTER stated last week, from information at first hand, as it thought, that Rev. McDonald had resigned his charge at Fort Hill, intending to join the Louisiana Conference. Mr. McDonald denies this, and says he will remain here until after Conference, which meets this month.

Lovers of the national game witnessed one of the best games of ball of the season on Sunday, when the Ironton team crossed bats with the Bismarck nine. The home team won out in a score of ten to six. The contest was an interesting one and passed most pleasantly.

Newton Warren of Bellevue and cousin, John Holman, of Fayette county, Ill., were Ironton visitors last Friday. Mr. Warren had just been in receipt of a telegram announcing the serious illness of his son, Al., in California. We hope to hear of an improvement in the young man's condition.

FOR SALE AT AUCTION—Saturday, September 14, 1907, at my residence in north Ironton, across the street from the station house, my household and kitchen furniture, a good cow and other articles too numerous to mention. Everything must be sold as I am going to St. Louis. Sale commences at ten o'clock A. M. WM. JUST.

Jesse Hawkins, Circuit Clerk and Recorder of Iron county, met B. B. Reagan, proprietor of the Arcadia Valley Enterprise, on the streets of Ironton last Friday evening and administered to Reagan a sound thrashing with a whip. Reagan had been bemoaning Hawkins through the Enterprise for many months, and would not desist; hence the use of the whip. Jesse Hawkins is a splendid gentleman who has, to our mind, been shamelessly abused and slandered through the Enterprise.—Centerville Outlook.

What a howl would go up, remarked an editor who had evidently had experience, if newspapers were to criticize the individuals as freely as many people criticize the newspapers. Every issue of a live and reputable newspaper is a mantle of charity; and the matter left out—truth, not gossip—would often more than equal in volume than that published. If an editor could get up a cold fact edition of his paper some day, and then get up in a tree and watch the result—wow! What a picture 't would be.

Anderson Rust, who is wanted here to testify before the coroner's jury, investigating the cause of the death of Douglas Newman, has disappeared as completely as if the earth had swallowed him. There are several rumors stating that he has been seep, but there is no positive information in regard to him since he told his family good-bye on August 21st—the day Newman was killed. The report that Anderson is charged with a felony is not true, as Mr. Damron, the prosecuting attorney, tells us no warrant has been issued for Rust.

Sheriff Marshall this morning received a telegram stating that Thos. Persons, who is wanted here for assaulting little Marie Warner, grandchild of Mrs. Allison, in Arcadia, about a year ago, was under arrest at Bisbee, Arizona.

Persons has been a fugitive ever since the commission of the crime, and diligently the Sheriff has sought him. He was located at one or two places but got away before an arrest could be made. The telegram from Arizona states that Persons will come back to Missouri without requisition papers and Sheriff Marshall will leave for Arizona this evening.

At the annual meeting of the directors of the Iron County Bank Monday, the permanent surplus of that institution was increased from \$8,500 to \$10,000, and the item of \$150, "furniture and fixtures," was "wiped out," so to speak. This bank now has \$10,000 capital stock and \$10,000 surplus, placing its furniture and fixtures at 0. This is indeed a splendid showing, and the president and cashier of that institution are entitled to commendation for the zeal and assiduity they have ever manifested in managing the affairs of the bank. The Iron County Bank has been characterized by the bank examiners as one of "the cleanest little banks" in the State, and is generally regarded as such.

The usual monotony of everyday quiet of Ironton was rudely broken last Friday afternoon when Circuit Clerk J. M. Hawkins met Editor B. B. Reagan of the Arcadia Valley Enterprise on the street and promptly proceeded to chastise the editor with a riding whip. The punishment grew out of the continuous attack of the Enterprise upon the Democratic officials of Iron county. The paper has long since passed the general stage of criticism and for several weeks has been making personal attacks on the circuit clerk. It has charged almost everybody except its own personal friends with being a part of the "ring" that for forty years has persisted in squandering the people's money in Iron county. Naturally the officials have at last become sore, and Hawkins evidently believes it is time to call a halt. After the whipping, it is said Hawkins ordered Reagan to keep his name out of the columns of the Enterprise in the future under penalty of further chastisement. After all, Editor Reagan is an old man, and perhaps Mr. Hawkins should have made some allowance for his age and natural "soreness" toward the Democratic officials of the county.—Flat River News.

**PERSONAL.**

Miss Ruth Pruitt went to St. Louis Saturday.

Francis Bond is home from his trip to the far west.

W. T. O'Neal was here from Frankland Monday.

Wm. Just and family will remove to St. Louis.

Miss Ruth Kanouse is visiting relatives in St. Louis.

H. B. Ake of Memphis, Tenn., was in Ironton Monday.

Miss Essie Yount left Saturday for Piedmont, where she will teach this winter.

A. H. Greason and son, Glenn, of Poplar Bluff, were Ironton visitors Sunday.

Roy Reel, night operator, will leave this week on a trip to Colorado Springs.

O. B. Galloway and family contemplate removing to St. Louis in the near future.

Elmer Becker of St. Louis is spending his vacation with relatives at Pilot Knob.

County School Commissioner Geo. L. Smith has removed to Grantville, where he will teach this winter.

Mrs. Julia A. Lawrence and a daughter, Miss Lawrence, of Waverly, Ill., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Stowell.

George L. Moore and wife, and George, Jr., left Sunday on a trip to Denver and thence home to Denison, Texas.

Sam. Crocker and son of Goodwater were in Ironton Monday, on their way to visit relatives in Oregon county.

T. P. Fitz was here from Des Arc Saturday. Mr. Fitz will leave on a visit to Virginia, his old home, this month.

Louis Hunt and family returned to their home in East St. Louis Monday, after spending several days with relatives in Ironton.

Mrs. Sherman of Cadott, Wisconsin, left for St. Louis Monday, after spending several days here with her sister, Mrs. Kanouse.

Bradley B. Huff, manager of the Miers' Lumber Company at Elvins, was an Ironton visitor last Sunday. Mr. Huff is a son of Rev. Wm. Huff, who thirty years ago was a resident of Iron county.

Prof. Wilkinson returned to Arcadia Saturday, after a couple of months' traveling in the interest of the Military Academy of Upper Alton, Ills. Prof. Wilkinson and family left Arcadia Monday for Upper Alton.

Commercial Hotel arrivals. J. M. Murphy, E. F. Crissey, A. G. Fouts, A. J. Long, G. F. Buchanan, A. J. Jacobs, W. H. Dunn, W. A. Robey, A. G. Kellam, Dr. Conway, Henry J. Lound, A. C. Dixon, J. O'Brien, S. H. Bauer, Ed. Mueller, S. L. Moore, Ed. Stenberg, J. M. Mitchell, St. Louis; H. C. Matthews, Alton, Ills.; S. A. Lee, Jr., R. E. Berryman, Piedmont; G. W. Clark, Buffalo, N. Y.; E. C. Lawrence, Thos. H. Glover, D. J. Fitzgerald, Chicago; R. P. Taylor, Wm. R. Taylor, J. H. Jones, Farmington; M. J. Galt, White Hall, Ills.; B. B. Huff, Elvins; M. K. Kidd, C. L. Beard, Bismarck; Chas. C. Conover, Bonne Terre; C. B. Stone, Geo. Fortner, De Soto; F. O. Helfrecht, Huntington, Ind.; Wm. Hampton and wife, Jordan, Mo.

Why sell you butter for 15c to 20c per pound, when you can get 30c for your butter-fat at the creamery? Cash the 5th of each month.

Go to B. N. Brown's for mid-summer bargains.

**Des Arc Items.**

"That item you had in last week about folks coming to town from the country to educate their children is all right, and I think a farmer who is able can't do anything better than to rent a house and let the boys and girls get all the good schooling possible; but I do hate to see able bodied farmers sell out and move to town," said a Fulton business man. "When he comes he nearly always buys a grocery store or a restaurant, with the idea that all the money that comes over the counter is net profit. He soon sees he is losing money, and sells out to some other farmer. In a year or two he has his wife start a boarding house, and when the jig is up with that he demands a nomination for office on the grounds that he has been putting in all his time for other fellows and he thinks the party owes it to him. After he is beaten all over the county he gets sore and becomes a loafer. There are some such here in town. I am always mighty sorry to see a man sell his farm and move to town unless he is ready to retire and has money enough to educate his family and keep him the rest of his life."—Fulton Gazette.

A petition for a local option election, to be called for November, was circulated in our town Saturday. I was agreeably surprised to see the names of our Des Arc people on it. It certainly speaks well for Des Arc. Two-thirds of the voters signed it, and only two refused; one of them was under age. Des Arc is surely a dry town, and thank God for it.

Charles L. Stevenson and son spent Sunday with his mother-in-law.

E. W. Graves' saw mill burned Saturday night. Don't know the extent of the loss.

Our diamond drill started last Monday. They will run it steady from now on.

Miss Allie Fitz is visiting relatives at De Soto and Farmington.

Mrs. Sherman Bolled, of Piedmont, spent Sunday at Des Arc.

John Chilton, our cattle dealer, lost \$74 out of his pocket while driving cattle to Des Arc Saturday.

We have sent out twenty-five postal cards asking contributions from those who have friends and relatives buried here, and only four have responded. Hope they will all remit. Send at once to Thos. Fitz, Des Arc, Mo. It is our duty to look after the graves of our dear ones.

W. T. O'Neal was in Des Arc Sunday. He looks like by-gone days to see him around.

Wm. Ruble, of Vulcan, died. He was one of the best men in this section, and will be much missed by his friends and business men.

Our Holiness College is completed and ready for business. They have seventy-five students enrolled.

Dent White and daughter, of Annapolis, attended church here Sunday.

Dexter Berryman, of Piedmont, was a visitor at Des Arc Sunday.

The railroad company bought twenty cars of cross ties last week, and is distributing them between Poplar Bluff and Ironton—about four to the rail.

We will try another petition for a change in the Brunot road. If we fail this time the county court may just as well crawl in their hole the next election.

E. W. Graves is expected home every day.

Uncle Wm. Hackworth is building a new dwelling.

They are shipping all the cattle out of this county.

Our public school commenced last Tuesday with Ed. Caldwell and Miss Gertie Fitz as teachers.

**Annapolis Items.**

Thos. and John L. Jackson and Andy Lewis, of Centerville, were seen on our streets last Saturday.

One of our old times, Wm. Ruble, died last night, September 1, 1907. He was a good citizen and an honest man. It is hard to lose a good man or woman, but when the trumpet sounds, your work is done.

Robert Santruff was in town last Thursday. He forms us that he will soon be ready to ship lumber to Annapolis. He is erecting a saw mill at Bailey Pond, in Reynolds county, and teams will be in demand. It is a twelve miles haul.

The school teacher on Funk Branch is lining the scholars up, just like old times. Boys, grin and bear it, for it will only make men of you, and learn you the knowledge of truth.

Our section foreman has orders to hire all the men he can at \$1.40 per day. He went out to day with eight or nine men, some four or five more than usual.

Ed. Summers has ordered his teams to Ironton at once. They will drive up to-morrow. The intention of this move is to take a saw mill over on Black River, some ten or fifteen miles from Iron Mountain, and will put the teams to logging, until they can float some more ties down the river to near Annapolis. They have between twenty and thirty thousand ties here ready to load on the cars.

James Johnson came to town last Saturday on a "high-tone-some," and with a matted broke in Squire Kitchell's door while the Squire was out to dinner, but no particular damage was done. But Jimmy must not do that any more, as it is against the peace and dignity of the State. A fair warning is given, for this is about the fifth occurrence of such happenings, and this must be the last time.

Wedding bells seem to have ceased ringing. Boys, stir around and get busy.

George W. Lashley moved to Sabula to-day. He expects to be selling goods next week.

BULLETIN.

REGISTER office for job work.

**Middlebrook Items.**

Mrs. C. W. Russell and son, Jamie, Rex and Lois Maxon, Sam Burnett and Annie Marshall were visiting at W. C. Johnson's a couple of days last week. They have been in the valley for the past two weeks taking views of the Shut-In, granite quarries, etc. They returned to their home in Carondelet Monday.

Miss Louisa Davis of St. Louis, who has been visiting Miss Zeta Boss, returned home Thursday.

Wm. Trauernicht went to Bismarck Thursday.

Gerard Kadner returned from East St. Louis Wednesday night.

Ed. Doyle and daughter, Nora, went to St. Louis Tuesday and returned Wednesday.

Dr. Geo. Paulus got on No. 26 Friday morning en route for St. Louis.

L. A. Cook of Ironton boarded the train here for St. Louis Saturday.

Fremont Boss of Bismarck came down Saturday and returned Sunday.

T. F. Walsh came down Friday to relieve Russ Allen, who goes to Pittsfield, Mass., for a week's vacation.

Kipp Johnson of Poplar Bluff came up Sunday to visit home folk. He was accompanied by Gus. Holdenfield, book-keeper for the Oil Well Supply Co.

Guy Johnson came down Sunday on a visit to home folk.

George and Fritz Gassman came home Sunday.

Robert Clinton and Jas. Brown took the train here on their way to Flat River.

George Foster and daughter went to Ironton Monday.

Our agent, August Trauernicht, left Tuesday for a thirty days' vacation. John H. Sandman takes his place. We regret to see August leave us. He has been a good old standby for many years. A more accommodating or efficient man it will be hard to find. The office, waiting room and warehouse are models of neatness, and August always has a genial smile for every one. He does not know where he will locate after his vacation is over. SCRIBBLER.

WANTED—500 laborers, 500 tie makers, 25 machinists for railroad work and 50 teams for tie and log hauling. Apply to Holladay-Klotz Lumber Co., Greenville, Mo.

**Goodwater Items.**

The drouth was broken here by a good rain on the 17th instant. Since that time our crops and pastures have been abundantly supplied with moisture. In fact, we had two surprisingly heavy rains for August here. The first of them fell on the 13th inst., the other during the night of the 22d inst., and the day succeeding. In both instances considerable freshets resulted; no serious damage was done, however, excepting to freshly plowed hill side fields, from which much valuable soil was washed. Much corn was blown down.

Corn crops are generally in good thrifty condition and promise a remunerative yield, notwithstanding the unusually disheartening prospects that prevailed here last spring.

Threshing was done here by Gilbert Evans and sons, of near Courtois. The yield of wheat was in most cases very light; that of oats considerably better. So variable were the yields on different farms hereabouts, that a correct estimate of the average yield of either of the two cereals could not well be given.

Nearly all the marketable cattle have been bought and driven away from here. The prices paid were from \$2.75 to \$3 per hundred for steers and from \$2 to \$2.50 for cows and heifers. The purchasers were the Parker Bros., of Lesterville, and Gentry Ramsey, who bought for Dr. W. R. Goodykoontz of Caledonia.

The Welsh & Wiseman Slave Co., of St. Louis, is moving its stave mill to a point on Indian Creek, on land belonging to W. R. Wood, from whom it bought the timber on that tract of land. The company has also purchased stave timber from several other parties near there. Spencer Scott, of Silgo, is the superintendent of the stave mill.

During the past month the following persons came here on business: M. L. Townsend of Potosi, Parker brothers of Lesterville, Gilbert Evans and sons, S. C. Payne, H. Turnbough, Frank Coffman and Geo. Brakefield, of near Courtois, and Gentry Ramsey of Caledonia.

On business went: J. M. Lucas to Montauk, Sunlight, Dillard and Belgrade, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Crocker and W. D. Crocker to Farmington, Claude and Roy Carl to Belgrade, J. F. Merritt and W. A. Abney to Howe's Mill, Ransom Beers to Bixby, J. A. Payne to Davisville, Ira Carl to Sunlight, Harvey Whitte, Olin Love and George Crocker to Caledonia, and Wm. Carl to Dillard.

Ira and Claude Carl attended the picnic at Iron Ore Springs near Courtois, on the 17th inst.

Visiting came here during August: W. R. Wood and Julius Henslee of near Tolu, Sam'l B. Mason of Leadwood, J. H. Boulch of St. Louis, Chas. Corder of near Caledonia.

Visiting went: Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Crocker to Iron Mountain, Brule and Ironton, J. F. Merritt and wife to near Belgrade, Mr. and Mrs. Porter Martin to Desloge, Mrs. R. Erbschloe to Belgrade and St. Louis.

A number of interested persons of this and adjoining communities met last week at Emmaus church and newly fenced the cemetery at that place, with woven wire.

A large crowd of people attended the dedication of the church here on the 11th inst.

Plowing for wheat is now in progress here.

R. E.

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**Card of Thanks.**

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to all our dear relatives and friends who offered their sympathy to us in words and deeds, in the sad death of our dear son and brother. May the good Lord be with each one of them and protect them.